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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al., 1) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.))

NO ORDER REQUIRED CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING DOCKET NO. 7038

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he has received no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application of Reed Smith LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Asbestos Products Liability Defense Counsel to Debtors for the Fortieth Monthly Interim Period from October 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004 (D.I. 7038) (the "Application"). The undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Court's docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Pursuant to the Application, objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than December 22, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Pursuant to the Amended Administrative Order establishing procedures for interim compensation of expenses of professionals entered by the Court on April 17, 2002 (D.I. 1949), the Debtors are authorized to pay the applicant \$101,632.00 which represents eighty percent (80%) of the total fees (\$127,040.00), and \$2,710.20, which represents one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in the Application.

Dated: December 23, 2004 Wilmington, Delaware REED SMITH LLP

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